SOUIRE DROPS POSTER BLUFF.

COULDN'T HELP IT WHEN NO-BODY BACKED HIM UP.

Rapid Transit Commission Makes a Clean sweep of the Tammany Printed Stuff Along the Subway and Nobody Says Nay-Keeps Mark Twain Out of a Job.

Tammany has crawled in the matter of dvertising on the Subway fences. Yesterday Squire Croker and his advisers set the laborers on the Subway tear down all the boards and bills on which so much money had been spent. Not even Ike Fromme offered an objection to the work of demoralizing the Tammany advertising, and when the Squire was asked what it meant he hadn't a word to say.

The fact is that the Squire tried a big bluff and it failed. Up to the time he and Fromme and Sexton and Carroll interfered with T. S. Winans the Citizens' Union billposter, Tammany had had the exclusive use of the Subway fencing for its placards and might have had it yet if the Squire's folks hadn't made the bluff that they had a legal right to the space they were using. Wherever the Squire turned for confirmation of that bluff that Tammany had paid for the exclusive privilege of putting its paper and pictures along the Subway, he didn't get it. The Subway contractors, who are supposed to tremble when Croker speaks, failed to tremble this time. They admitted that no one had paid for the right, exclusive or partial, to use the Subway for advertising purposes, for the simple reason that the Rapid Transit Commission long ago settled the matter by ruling everybody

Yesterday morning, the fencing, stone piles and work houses of the Subway, especially along Fourth avenue in the vicinity of Union Square, were plastered with the Tammany paper. In the course of the morning, however, the Rapid Transit Commission sent out an order to all subcontractors to have their men remove every trace of advertising matter from the Subway at once. Any failure to attend to this at once, the Commission announced, would result in a fine being imposed upon the contractor. There wasn't any delay on the part of the contractors to carry out this command. By noon every vestige of Tammany advertising, as well as the few remnants of Citizen's Union paper which the Tammany billposters had failed to tear down in their raids of Tuesday and Wednesday, had disappeared from the

Wednesday, had disappeared from the Subway.

The removal of advertising matter from the subway fencing made it unnecessary for Mark Twain to go out with a brush and paste bucket to cover over the Tammany advertising with fusion matter. Mr. Clemens rang up the Citizens' Union at noon to say that he would surely be around and not to let all the paste pots and brushes get out before he got there. When he was informed of the action of the Rapid Transit Commission he expressed great regret. He was told that there were other fields for volunteer bill stickers and that regret. He was told that there were other fields for volunteer bill stickers and that the fusion forces would be very glad of his services on the Harlem rocks, but he declined. He had counted on being able to wipe Tammany off the subway he said, and he couldn't undertake any less im-

and he couldn't undertake any less important work.

Additional evidence of how the wind has gone out of the Tammany bluff about the subway advertising was seen yesterday morning when Winans, Coffey and Houghtaling, the Citizens' Union bill posters, were arraigned in the police court. Neither Squire Croker, Fromme nor Sexton was there. Only Lawyer Steinert represented the majesty of Tammany Hall. To Magistrate Meade Steinert hedged on his original statement that Tammany had the exclusive subway privileges. He only contended that the organization had the exclusive right to the boards which they had, at great expense, nailed to part of the fencing. Contractor Holbrook of Holbrook, Cabot & Daly, who are doing the subway work at Union Square, went on the stand and said that Tammany had no advertising privilege of any kind there. no advertising privilege of any kind there, and that no one else had either, because the Rapid Transit Commission had prohibited

many Hall is too much for me."

"You see, your Honor," remarked Henry
de Forest Baldwin, who appeared for the
Citizens' Union bill posters, "it makes a
big difference who places the bills."

"Of course," admitted Magistrate Meade.
"the Citizens' party does not own this

"the Citizens' party does not own this city and the other party does."

The cases were adjourned until Nov. 12, after election, when Fromme will be re-quested to be in court as complainant. witness in the Winans case.

M'LAUGHLIN GETS GARRULOUS. Gibbers About Taxes That Shepard Ad-Hugh McLaughlin lost his temper again

yesterday and broke out in this fashion: "I will give \$25 to any church whose clergyman will read the speech of Jerome at the Clermont Avenue rink and the affidavit of Seth Low, swearing off his personal taxes, from his pulpit next Sunday morning I will give \$50 to the Plymouth Church Dr. Hillis will read them. I am surprised at the support of the clergymen Brooklyn of Mr. Low. They denounce Mr. Shepard, who is above reproach, and and Seth Low, who is not as honest as Shepard. Why, if I knew Henry Ward Beecher at all, and I think I did, and if he a in heaven, where I think he is, and ought to be, why, he is interceding for this man

think the clergymen of Brooklyn are forgetting the second and third command-ments in their preaching in this campaign. If they think we are so wicked why don't they pray for us, instead of desiring that we be sent to hell? I believe Jerome will have to go to England and hide his head under his aunt's wing after election. And when he goes to England he needn't go to

it was Edward M. Shepard, McLaughlin and Croker's candidate for Mayor, who alvined Mr Low professionally not to pay

EVICTION, IRISH FASHION. Doubless Mr. Croker Imported This Cus

tom From Dear Old England. Tammanyites in "de Ate" were jubilant yesterday over their accomplishment in

dispossessing three Republican voters. The voters are Philip Bernfeld and his two sons who lived on the second floor of the tenement at 20 Chrystie street. They were approached some time ago by Tammany Hall captains who failed to convert them from the Republican cause. They announced that they would not only vote

the Republican candidate for the Assembly. In some way word reached the Engel headquarters that Bernfeld was in arrears his rent. He was shortly afterward arryed with a dispossess summons to ap-

pear in the civil court at Second avenue and First street of which Big Tim Sullivan's half-brother is clerk.

Bernfeld proposed to fight the matter in the court, but was told that the easiest way to "fix" it was to see some Tammany Hall politician. According to his story, he gave the summons to Isidor Cohn, the Tammany candidate for Assembly who is alleged to have assured him that he would fix the matter.

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Tammany candidate for Assembly who is alleged to have assured him that he would fix the matter.

To his great surprise Bernfeld was waited upon by a City Marshal yesterday forence who had informed him that he had let the matter go by default and that he would have to move out at once.

Without further ado, Bernfeld's belongings were moved to the sidewalk and he found himself for the time being without a home. While his furniture was being put on a truck a crowd of Engelites stood around and jeered and laughed at him. He could find no other quarters in the election district to move into and was forced to move uprown.

One of his sons said to a Sun reporter; "This thing was done on us because we dared say we are Republicans. We all three now lose our votes. On Sunday I saw Isay Cohn and he told me that he had fixed the matter in Judge Roesch's court and that I need not show up there to answer the summons. It was a contemptible trick. We may lose our three votes but I bet there are ten Democrats in this block who will vote the Republican ticket on account of it."

MATHEWS, OR TAMMANY?

Circular From Republican Campaigners in the 21st Aldermanic District.

In the Twenty-first Aldermanic district there are three candidates for Alderman-Republican, Tammany and Citizens' Union. Armitage Mathews Las represented the district for two years past to the satisfaction of his constituents, and the Republicans of the district demanded his renomination. The conferees of the Citizens' Union insisted that they should have the right to select the Republican candidate. When the Republican organization insisted upon Alderman Mathews' renomination the Citizens' Union nominated a candidate of its own, thus repeating its campaign of 1890, when Alderman Mathews was elected over both the Tammany and Citizens' Union candidates.

The Republican organization in the dis-trict has issued a circular setting forth these facts, and also giving the Aldermanic vote in this district in 1899 as follows: Mathews (Republican)
Potter (Tammany)
Fulton (Citizens' Union)

The circular says that the Citizens' Union candidate cannot be elected under any circumstances, and that on that account a circumstances, and that on that account a vote for its candidate is a vote in the interest of the Tammany candidate.

Alderman Mathews's colleagues in the Board of Aldermen have also issued an address to the voters of the district testifying to the value of his services.

GRAFT OF TAMMANY NOTARIES. dates, is making splendid progress. It's Really Too Good a Thing for Depart-

ment Clerks, Says Whalen. Because of the large number of claims which have been filed with the Comptroller by employees of the city for work done by them as notaries public and commissioners tion of heads of departments, Mr. Coler

giving his opinion yesters, and the said:

I think in such cases as those now represented to me by you the city will be obliged to pay, where the head of a department states that the services were rendered with his consent or under his direction, and where there is sufficient money in the department appropriation to pay for the same. It seems to me, however, that another class of claims, which is the more dangerous one, should be the large proportions to which these claims had grown, the Finance Department should recommend to the heads of the city depart-ments the formulation of a rule forbidding hereafter the payment of notarial fees to

MARKET BLACKMAIL WILL END.

and Produce Dealers. Tammany agents and sympathizers have among the fruit and produce dealers on the West Side that if Mr Low is elected Mayor the shiewalk privileges they have always enjoyed, which are necessary in the prosecution of their business, will not be allowed them. Some of these dealers asked for an expression from Mr. Low on this point. The following reply to their letter was received from John C. Clark, Mr. Low's Secretary.

Mr. Low's Secretary

Dran Sin. Mr. Low has handed me your
letter and I take the liberty of enclosing
a copy of his letter of acceptance. In which
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You Must Ask of the Man at the Club. Among the most touching of the very many campaign songs for which the present municipal sontest is responsible is the full lowing dedicated to bepare tropes of Mont the Future.

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To Carlsbad First-Announcement Made to Set at Rest the Rumor That He Was Going Next Week-Finds He Can't

The Squire is not interviewed these days and THE SUN told yesterday what a sensation was caused on Wednesday by a reporter who asked him when he was going

until after the first of the new year.

Next year there is a State campaign

WOMEN DOING TELLING WORK.

Many Contributions for Fusion Being Received by Their Campaign Committee.

one of the members yesterday

"The facts about this infamous system have been stated, and no one can doubt the awful truth. In view of this it seems impossible that any man or woman who claims to possess morals and a heart can fail to contribute to this cause. No one should of deeds in attesting affidavits, at the direc- fail to contribute, no matter how small the sum may be. A man at Cambridge, Mass.,

Street.

Among those who have contributed are Mrs. William H. Baldwin, Jr., Mrs. Robert C. Ogden, Miss Ellen L. Mahan, sister of Capt. A. T. Mahan; Mrs. G. H. Putnam, formerly dean of Barnard College, Dr. W. R. Huntington's daughter: ex-Mayor A. S. Hewitt, for Mrs. Hewitt, Rutherford Stuyvesant, Mrs. Russell Stebians, Mrs. Cleveland Dodge, Everett P. Wheeler, Johnston Livingston, James J. Higginson, Chandler Rooblins, Mrs. George Blagden, Mrs. F. Norton Goddard, Miss Heien C. Rutler, two contributions, Mrs. F. R. L. Goold Mrs. Vermon H. Brown Mrs. A. Cas Canfield and Mrs. Schuyler Quackenbush. Mrs. Douglas Robinson, a sister of Presi-dent Rossevelt, collected four checks. fiven hearty support

E-As is always the case when serious work
is to be done the Jewish people have. Mrs. is to be done, the Jewish people have risen to the consistent has no others have Mrs. Adolphe Openhym. Mrs. William Openhym, Mrs. William Openhym, Mrs. Belliam openhym, Mrs. Maurice Leeb and Mrs. I Sheligman have all sent checked for large amounts. Herman C. Kurlien wrote on the oard which accompanied his contribution. Mr experience as tity Magnistrate directions in the Essex Market court; was each that I can hardly consense it possible that people on learning what I have learned will continue that executive gains in power.

The committee has written to the clergy-men of the city asking them to call attention to the integrity of the maker system. the Future.

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Keep His Grip Here and Live Abroad.

It was told to the tenantry yesterday that the Squire had made up his mind that but work for the election of Charles S. Adler, he would not leave the country this year as soon after election day as he has been in the habit of doing and that when he went away he would not stay as long as

The interest that this question aroused was the cause of an announcement made yesterday by "a man who knew what the plans of the Squire were" to the effect that Mr. Croker was going to stay in this country this year until after the holidays and that when he did go away he would go at once to Carlsbad, where he would take the waters for his health. After a stay at Carlsbad, the Squire will go to his home in Wantage, Berks, England, where a large sum of money is being spent on the Moat House in repairs and alterations against his home coming. The sailing date of the Squire has not been fixed, but it will not be until about Christmas time, and it may not be

until after the first of the new year.

Next year there is a State campaign in which the Squire thinks that he will have a part, and he intends to come home in time to see to it that no one has got the inside track on him. This is one of the reasons, anyway, and another is that some of the men who are frank and friendly in their converations with the Squire have told him that never again can he go away and spend all his time in another country and at the same time keep his hold on the Tammany organization.

The Squire has had reason to know that during his absences from the country some of his plans have gone agley. The latest instance of this was the turning down of Corporation Counsel John Whalen for the nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court this fall. While the Squire was in England the Hon. Tim Sullivan and the Hon. William S. Devery got such a hold on the Hall that they were able to turn down Mr. Whalen. It was said last evening that these men and their allies in the organization had such a hold on its affairs that they could, at any time that it pleased their convenience, throw open a window and drop the Squire cut of it.

It was said yesterday at Tammany Hall that the Squire want ed it understood that he went to England solely for his health and because he could not stand the strain on his nerves of a long and caseless application to the affairs of the organization and the management of its details.

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and the management of its details.

Nothing has has so annoyed the Squire of late as the criticisms of his habit of spending his time and his money in England. He thinks that he ought to be able to do as he pleases without attracting any attention from any one. At Tammany Hall no one ever speaks of the English home of the Squire. He is treated there as though he lived in this country.

The Women's Campaign Committee, which on the sole issue of the "cadet system" is appealing to New Yorkers for funds to aid in the election of the fusion candi-

FUSIONISTS VISIT JEROME.

Proof of Republican Thrift and Honesty in New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 31.—The New Jersey fiscal year ended to-night. At the close of office hours State Comptroller William S. Hancock sent to Gov. Voorhees a telegram to have more callers than usual as a result to have more callers than usual as a result to have more callers than usual as a result to have more callers than usual as a result to have more callers than usual as a result traction will be made as publicly as was tractions against him. Is that so?

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"I have done my level best to keep the fences clean entirely," he said, "but Tammany Hall is too much for me."

"You see your Honor of the Corporation Counting of such rights.

I think in such cases as those now representations of the Corporation Counting the advice of the Corporation Counting the condition of Gordon says this policeman has a wife and administration of the Republicans during an hour after breakfast until Mr. Jerome left three small children, to whom he furnishes a comfortable home, and that he also aids \$2,250,000, the largest in the history of hat the services were rendered with bis onsent or under his direction, and where here is sufficient money in the department of the kind one however, that another class of claims, thich is the more dangerous one, should be esisted as least to the extent of making one est case and of obtaining a decision thereon, refer to the claims of persons who cannot how any authority for the rendering of thom there exists no appropriate fund in the department of which they form a part.

Mr. Whalen suggested that in view of the large proportions to which these claims are acceptable.

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"It should be remembered that while the forces of decency are thus begging for money, Tammany's only exertion is to find ways to spend the immense sums that fill its coffers. Every person who wants a New York that a decent person can live in should do his share in this work. Contributions should be sent to V. Everit Macy, Treasurer, 19 West Thirty-fourth is the state of the Comptroller justifies in his estimation the assumption in the various local districts, together with vast improvements

State tax in New Jersey, the State deriving its revenue principally from the tax on railroads, canals and miscellaneous corporations incorporated here.

If continued in power, the Republicans are confident that the State will ultimately be able to assume the entire burden of the school tax. The report of the Comptroller justifies in his estimation the assumption that 50 per cent of this tax may be paid by the State next year. The Comptroller's

that 50 per cent. of this tax may be paid by the State next year. The Comptroller's telegram to the Governor follows:

The close of the fiscal year to-day, leaves a cash balance in the Treasury of \$2.551.683 If, an increase over last year of \$3.6.4610! This is the largest balance at the close of any year in the history of the State, notwithestanding the fact that extraordinary payments amounting to \$1.134.003 55 have been made during the year, including \$300.582 25 for the purpose of reducing the State school tax, a roadition that will early warrant you in recommending to the next Legislature a further payment of 50 per cent, of the State school tax

District Captain Sefton Robbed. William J. Sefton, a Democratic district captain in the Twenty-third ward in Brooks built negro, made his secape. Mr. meftin is still hald up with his injuries.

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late in the afternoon for the Union Club

to get an hour's rest. Among the callers were Robert C. Morris. chairman of the Republican County Committee; William H. Ten Eyck of the Executive Committee, George R. Sheldon, treasurer, and George R. Manchester, secretary of the Republican County Committee; Edward M. Grout, fusion candidate for Comptroller: Willis L. Ogden, chairman of the fusion Advisory Committee, and R. Fulton Cutting, chairman of the

Citizens' Union. Mr. Ogden and Mr. Cutting did not get a chance to talk with Mr. Jerome because they could not wait long enough for him to get excused from earlier callers. All of the others referred to did see Mr. Jerome and

others referred to did see Mr. Jerome and they had long talks with him.

Mr. Morris Mr. Ten Eyck and Mr. Sheldon came together. It was the first time that any of them had been down to the Canal street headquarters. Everylody around the headquarters took it for granted that they would not have been there yesterday if Justice Jerome had not attacked Senator Platt in his Lyric Hall speech and intimated that the recent had made a deal with William C. Whitney and Thomas F. Byan to defeat the fusion candidate for District Attaches.

Mr. Manchester was at the headquarters when Mr. Jerome got there, hot because of the Lyric Hall speech, but by appointment inside the day before. Mr. Manchester had with him a crowd of Itahans who wained to see Mr. Jerome in his office and assure him of their support. Mr. Manchester in reduced them all and then had a creat a th

becauter street, after attending a political meeting on Wednesday night, was assaulted and robbed. He was struck on the head and knocked unconscious and them the first that the whom Mr. Sefton describes as a short steep by an in Justice Science's private two for the countries of the countries o

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ship of this county. I said that they m have talked about the dark side of moon, but didn't." SHEPARD REPLIES TO HEWITT. Says Brooklyn Forced His Nomination on

Tammany Hall. Mr. Edward M. Shepard had a typewritten statement ready for the reporters. when they called at his home in Brooklyn yesterday morning. It was in part as

in Mr. Hewitt's long and labored effort to

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CITY CLUB ATTACKS UNGER. Lays to Him Dismissal of the Third Avenue Wrecking Case.

The City Club gave out for publication last evening a statement, including an affidavit made by Sutherland R. Haxtun, a lawyer of 11 and 13 William street, in which it is alleged that Henry W. Unger, the the accusation.

Thave been quoted as saying that Senator Platt, Mr. Whitney and Mr. Ryan got together and plotted to defeat me. I did not say that. I said that those three men had a conference and I know that they did. I said that Mr. Whitney wanted to see Senator Platt about the District Attorneyship of this county. I said that they might have taked about the dark side of the seamenber, when the Grand Jury was Tammany candidate for District Attorney, is a member, when the Grand Jury was

considering the Third Avenue Railroad The document recites that the Tammany administration was able to force the company to give the contract for changing its system from cable to electric power to the firm of Naughton & Co. It says that this firm employed Tammany men at high salaries, with no work to do, on the com-

salaries, with no work to do, on the company's rolls, and supplied inferior material and bad workmanship.

The matter was finally taken before the Grand Jury, which was then in the hands of Mr. Unger as an assistant District Attorney, and Mr. Haxton swears that on the day that the jury was considering the Third Avenue matter he called at the Criminal Courts Building and found that Mr. Medianon was in consultation with Mr. Unger. Later in the same day it was announced that the Grand Jury had failed to indict any one of the members of the firm on the charge of "wrecking" the Third Avenue Railroad Company.

The foreman of that Grand Jury was George Haven Putnam, and in a presenting than a confidence in the District Attorney's office. Mr. Furnam said later that he had no confidence in Mr. Unger.

The olid also charges that Mr. Unger brought about the dismissed of 400 pool-room indictments, most of them being indictments of men in the Farrell system, and that men indicted for serious offences were discharged and the indictments quantities of Mr. Unger through the disconding without the financies of the complaining witnesses, through the activities of Mr. Unger pany's rolls, and supplied inferior material

SHEA'S FIGURES STILL FALLING Thinks how Shepard Will Carry Brooklyn

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